

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3136 - SB 3267

March 19, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any athletic association that sponsors tournament championship series in which public schools participate from requiring a private religious school to participate in a different division in such tournament because the religious school grants need-based financial aid to enable student-athletes who are bona fide adherents of the religion with which the school is affiliated to receive a religious education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Office of Non-Public Schools, allowing certain private schools to enter into athletic competition with public schools would not result in a significant impact on state or local government expenditures.
- If this prohibition results in more games being played, the cost of facilities and other miscellaneous costs would be offset by ticket sales to such competitions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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